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PATENT APPLICATION

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Confirmation No.: 7145
Examiner: Syed J. Ali
Group Art Unit: 2195

Title: Method of Load Balancing a Distributed Workflow Management System

Mail Stop Amendment
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 7, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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